

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:  
BEN-BASSAT ET AL.

CASE NO.: CL2161 US NA

APPLICATION NO: UNKNOWN

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

TITLE: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING PARA-HYDROXYSTYRENE AND OTHER MULTIFUNCTIONAL  
AROMATIC COMPOUNDS USING TWO-PHASE EXTRACTIVE FERMENTATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**DECLARATION OF BIOLOGICAL CULTURE DEPOSIT**

Sir:

I, S. Neil Feltham, declare that:

I am an attorney of record for the owner of the above-identified application.

Cultures of the following biological materials have been deposited with the following international depository:

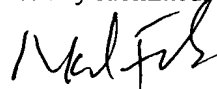
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under conditions that satisfy the requirements of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of  
Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. A copy of the receipt issued pursuant to Rules 7.3 and 10.2  
(stating the term of the deposit) is attached.

<u>Depositor's Identification of Organism</u>	<u>International Depository Accession Number</u>	<u>Date of Deposit</u>
<i>E. coli</i> BNT511, tyrosine overproducing strain.	PTA-4314	May 9, 2002

I further aver that all restrictions on the availability to the public of the culture will be irrevocably removed  
upon the granting of a U.S. patent on the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: 4/13/04  
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THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE****INTERNATIONAL FORM****RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3  
AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.****To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)**

DuPont Experimental Station  
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PO BOX 80301  
Wilmington, DE 19880-0301

**Deposited on Behalf of:** E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company**Identification Reference by Depositor:**

Escherichia coli: BNT 511  
Escherichia coli: BNT 512

**Patent Deposit Designation**

PTA-4314  
PTA-4315

The deposits were accompanied by:    a scientific description    a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The deposits were received May 9, 2002 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

**AT YOUR REQUEST:**   X   We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

The strains will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strains.

If the cultures should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living cultures of the same.

The strains will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the cultures cited above was tested May 13, 2002. On that date, the cultures were viable.

**International Depository Authority:** American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA.

**Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:**

Marie Harris  
Marie Harris, Patent Specialist, ATCC Patent Depository

**Date:** May 28, 2002

cc: Neil Feltham  
(Ref: Docket or Case No.: CL-2091)